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REGENERATING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on July 17, 2003. After granting the Request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on October 17, 2003.

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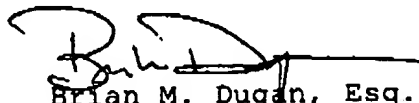
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Please charge the three-month extension fee of \$950.00 to deposit account No. 04-1696.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully Submitted,



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